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cleanup process for oxygen sensitive materials

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Responsive to the Examiner's Action of 04/28/00, please amend
this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section in the
disclosure on pages 4 through 6 and replace it with the following:

A1 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The objective of the instant invention is a method for removing
photoresist and residue from the surface of a wafer. The